

SENATOR HALL: Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: I just want a clarification. We are talking about 16 million, '95 through '97, is that, Senator Stevens, and '97-98, 14 million, and '98-99, 12.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No, Senator, we go on biennial budgets. The 16 would be, the 16 million would be for the next two years of the biennium budget, and then the 14 is for next two years, and the 12 would be for the next two years, because we go on two-year cycles.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, yes, I realize that.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: So, when you look at the amendment, that's why the number is actually 7, 6 at the bottom of the amendment, you have 6 times 2 is 12. The middle biennium is 7 times 2 is 14, and 8 times 2 is the 16.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay, thank you. Senator McKenzie, could I ask you a question please.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Yes.

SENATOR STUHR: You were saying how much agriculture had contributed earlier. Could you go back to that a little bit.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Certainly.

SENATOR STUHR: Did you include the 16 million that we had started out with the ethanol fund?

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Actually, Senator Stuhr, the numbers from the Ethanol Board are more around 11 to 12 million that was actually transferred to the EPIC Fund at the beginning of the credit system, and that that generated about a million and half in interest.

SENATOR STUHR: I see. I thought we were always talking about 18 million in that fund, but am I...

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Well, I believe the amount that was